(हैक्टेयरों में)

क्रम सं०	जिला का नाम	क्षेत्र*
3.	उज्जैन	75
4.	शाजापुर	92
5.	राजगढ़	16
6.	झाबुआ	18

(टिप्पणी : *उपर्युक्त दिए गए आंकड़ों को हेक्टेयर तक पूरा किया गया है।

तथापि किसी नये क्षेत्र में पोस्त की खेती नहीं की गयी है।

(ग) और (घ) वर्ष 1985-86 की सफल मौसम के दौरान 15 आरम्भ से अधिक व्यक्तिगत जोत के रकबे में 20 प्रतिशत की कटौती की गई जिसके परिणामस्वरूप मध्य प्रदेश में 35,713 काश्तकारों के संबंध में 651.69 हेक्टेयर की कुल कमी हुई है।

(ङ) वर्ष 1980-81 की तोलन कार्यवाही के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश में मारवा में "मैगनेट केस" से सम्बद्ध 63 काश्तकारों के लाइसेंस केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरों के निष्कर्ष के आधार पर, वर्ष 1984-85 की फसल के दौरान रद्द कर दिए गए थे। इन काश्तकारों को वर्ष 1985-86 के दौरान भी लाइसेंस जारी नहीं किए गए हैं।

Regional Rural Banks

928. SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE:
SHRI SHANTIMOY GHOSH:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any problems concerning the Regional Rural Banks and their employees have been brought to Government's notice;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) The main problems of Regional Rural Bank employees, brought to the notice of Government relate to parity of pay scales and other service conditions with commercial banks, inter-bank request transfers, setting up of a negotiating forum for discussing employees grievances, etc. The main problems being faced by Regional Rural Banks relate to industrial relations, attainment of viability, recruitment and manpower planning

(c) There is a Steering Committee headed by Chairman of NABARD to oversee the functioning of the Regional Rural Banks. A number of steps have been taken by Government to solve the problems of Regional Rural Banks and their employees. Separate State-level Forums under the convernorship of NABARD have been set up to discuss exclusively the problems and grievances of Regional Rural Bank staff. The recruitment of staff in Regional Rural Banks has been entrusted to Banking Service Recruitment Boards in order to streamline the process. With a view to suggesting suitable changes in the structure, planning and operational strategies of Regional Rural Banks, Government have set up a Working Group under the Chairmanship of Additional Secretary (Banking).

Production of sugar

929. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what was the number of sugar factories during the last three years, yearwise and Statewise;

(b) what was the production of sugar by these factories during the last three years, year-wise and how

does it compare with the target fixed for the purpose; and

(c) what was the quantum of sugar exported to foreign countries during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) The State-wise number of sugar factories that worked during the sugar years 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85 is given in the statement-I. *(See below)* ..

(b) There are wide variations in the production of sugarcane from year to year due to variety of reasons including weather conditions, rainfall etc., leading to fluctuation in sugar production from season to season.

It is, therefore not feasible to fix the target of sugar production as such on year to year basis. However the target of requirement of sugar (including export) as per the report of the Working Group on Sugar Industry for the Sixth Five Year Plan (1980—85) for the sugar years 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85 and actual production achieved during these three years are as under:—

(Lakh tonnes)

Sugar Year	Target of requirement of sugar	Actual production of sugar
1982–83	69·70	82·32
1983–84	73·00	59·16
1984–85	76·40	61·44

The State-wise sugar production during the sugar years 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85 is given in the statement-II *(See below)*.

(c) Exports of sugar are made on Calender year basis and the quantum of sugar exported during the last years is as under:—

(Lakh tonnes)

Year	Quantity
1983	7·24
1984	2·84
1985	0·38 (Provisional)

STATEMENT I

State-wise number of working factories during the sugar years 1982-83, 1983-84 *and* 1984-85

State	Number of factories		
	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85
1	2	3	4
U.P.	92	94	99
Bihar	28	28	24
West Bengal	2	2	2
Assam	2	1	2
Haryana	5	5	8

1	2	3	4
Punjab	8	8	8
Rajasthan	3	3	3
Madhya Pradesh	7	8	8
Orissa	3	3	3
Maharashtra	78	78	87
Gujarat	15	12	12
Karnataka	23	24	24
Kerala	3	2	2
Andhra Pradesh	28	31	30
Tamil Nadu	21	23	23
Pondicherry	1	2	2
Nagaland	1	1	1
Goa	1	1	1
ALL INDIA	321	326	339

Statement II

State-wise production of sugar during 1982-83, 1983-84 *and* 1984-85 *sugar year*

('000 tonnes)

State	Production of Sugar		
	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85
1	2	3	4
Uttar Pradesh	2035	1727	1479
Bihar	370	225	144
West Bengal	8	8	N
Assam	8	5	3
Haryana	182	172	137
Punjab	150	146	142
Rajasthan	26	22	19
Madhya Pradesh	75	74	51
Orissa	24	17	14
Maharashtra	3025	1993	2311
Gujarat	473	392	403

1	2	3	4
Karnataka	630	383	441
Kerala	19	10	8
Andhra Pradesh	513	295	355
Tamil Nadu	651	424	600
Pondicherry	26	19	28
Nagaland	6	3	2
Goa	10	7	7
ALL INDIA	8232	5916	6144

N—Negligible.

Release of foreign exchange for by-pass surgery in USA

930. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of patients who went from India to the United State for by-pass-surgery of heart-disease and for treatment of cancer during the year 1985; and

(b) what was the amount of foreign exchange released to them by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Monopoly procurement of raw cotton

931. SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the advantage of monopoly procurement of raw cotton in the cotton growing States by the authorised agencies;

(b whether the agencies are being subsidised by Government for procuring raw cotton at more than the support prices;

(c) if so, what is the excess amount paid so far in this way; and

(d) whether Government propose any review in this regard; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISETR OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) The raw cotton monopoly procurment scheme is in operation in one state only viz. Maharashtra. The main objective in introducing the scheme is to protect the cotton growers of Maharashtra from the exploitation by the traders. The Scheme aims at eliminating the middlemen in order to secure economic justice to the cotton growers. The said scheme is being operated through the Maharashtra State Co-operative Cotton Grow-Marketing Federation, an agency under the control of the state Government of Maharashtra.

(b) Government of India are not subsidising any agency for procuring raw cotton at more than the support prices.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.